Winter Weather Briefing

Friday, January 22, 2016

For South Central Indiana and Central Kentucky

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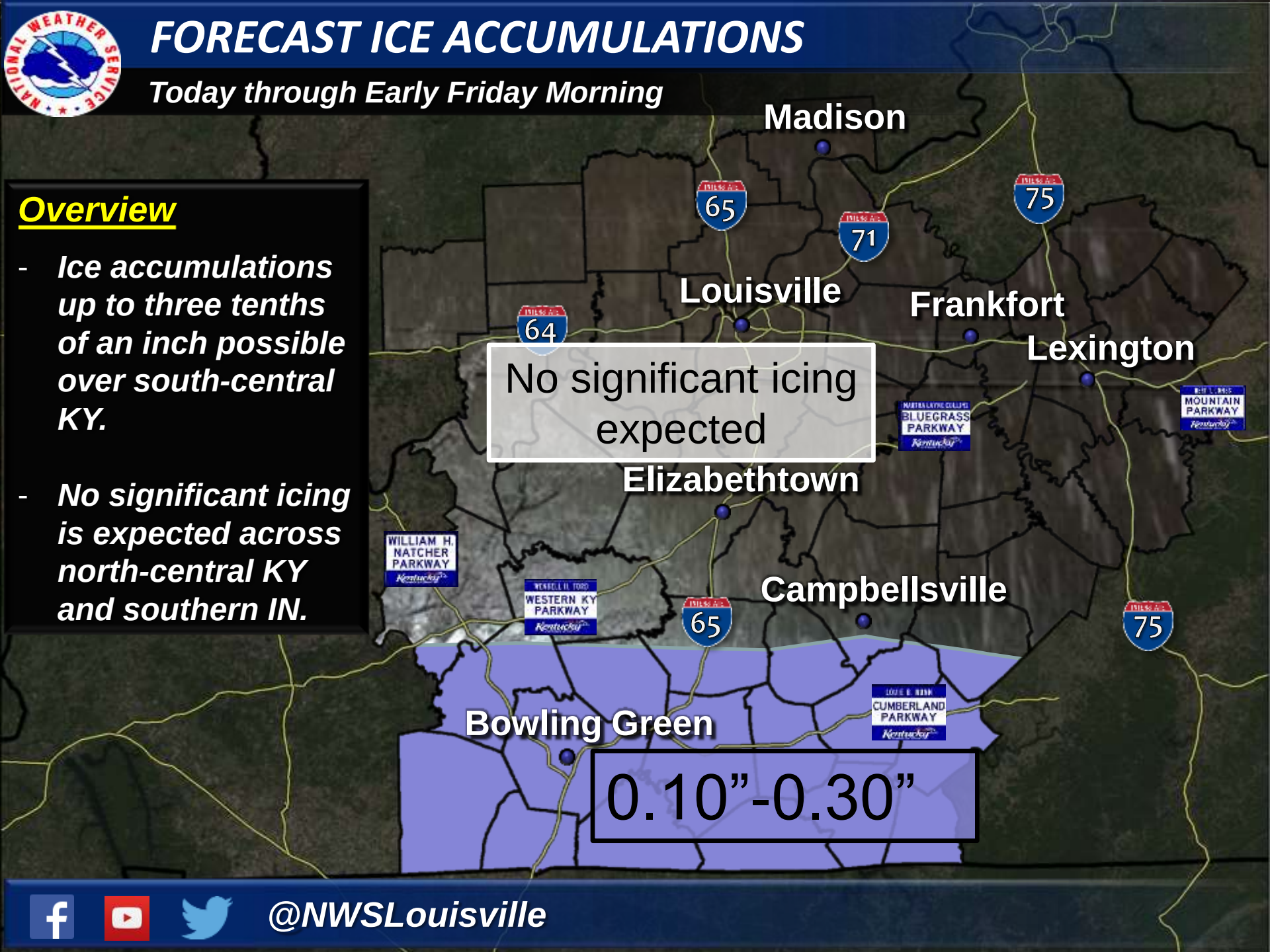
FORECAST SNOW AMOUNTS

Today through Early Saturday Morning


FORECAST ICE ACCUMULATIONS
Today through Early Friday Morning
Overview
- Ice accumulations up to three tenths of an inch possible over south-central KY.
- No significant icing is expected across north-central KY and southern IN.
Madison
65
71
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Louisville
Frankfort
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Lexington
No significant icing expected
BLUEGRASS PARKWAY
MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Elizabethtown
WILLIAM H. NATCHER PARKWAY
WESTERN KY PARKWAY
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CUMBERLAND PARKWAY
Bowling Green
0.10”-0.30”
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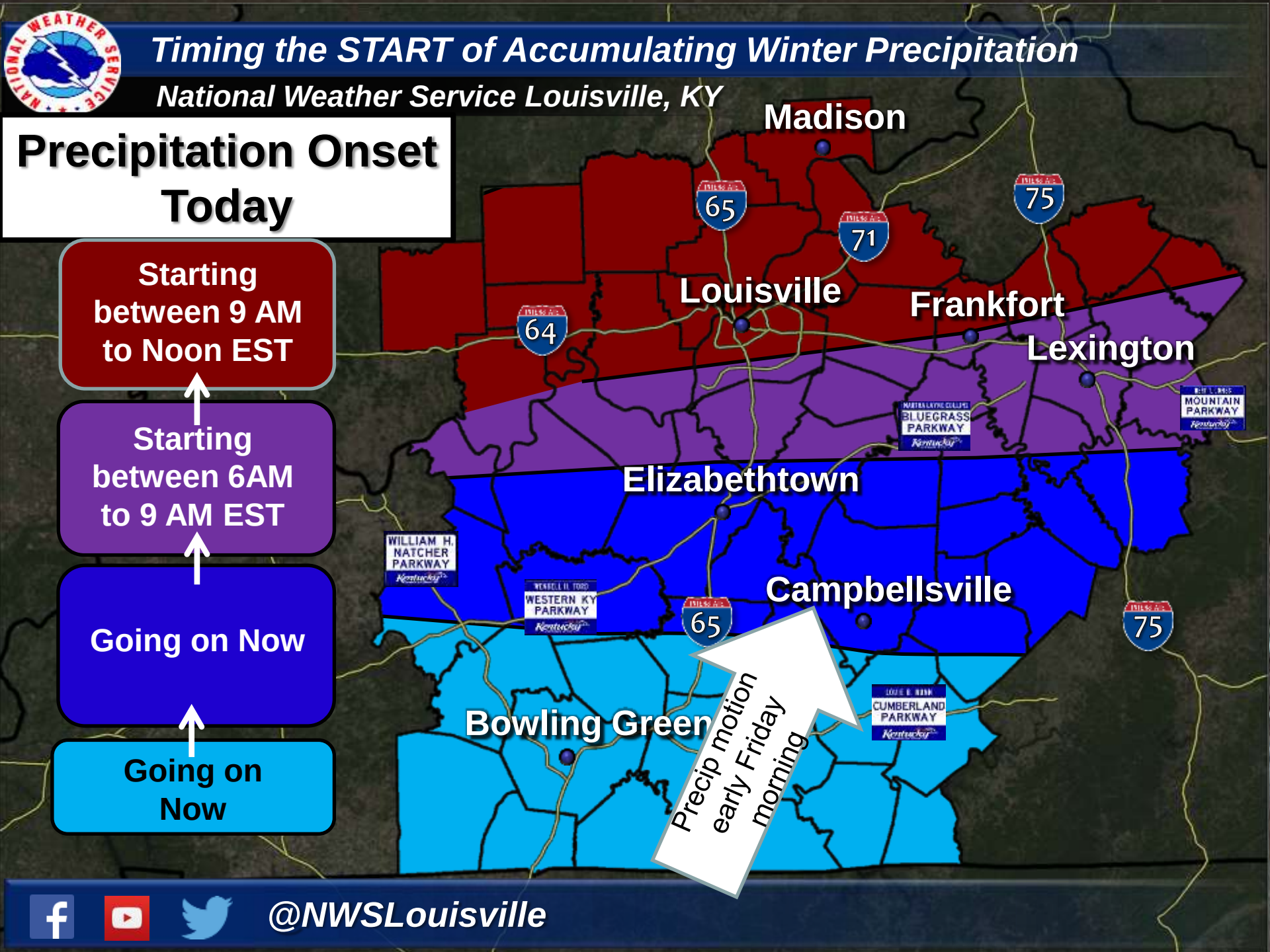
Timing the START of Accumulating Winter Precipitation
National Weather Service Louisville, KY
Precipitation Onset Today
Starting between 9 AM to Noon EST
Starting between 6AM to 9 AM EST
Going on Now
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Madison
Louisville
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Precip motion early Friday morning
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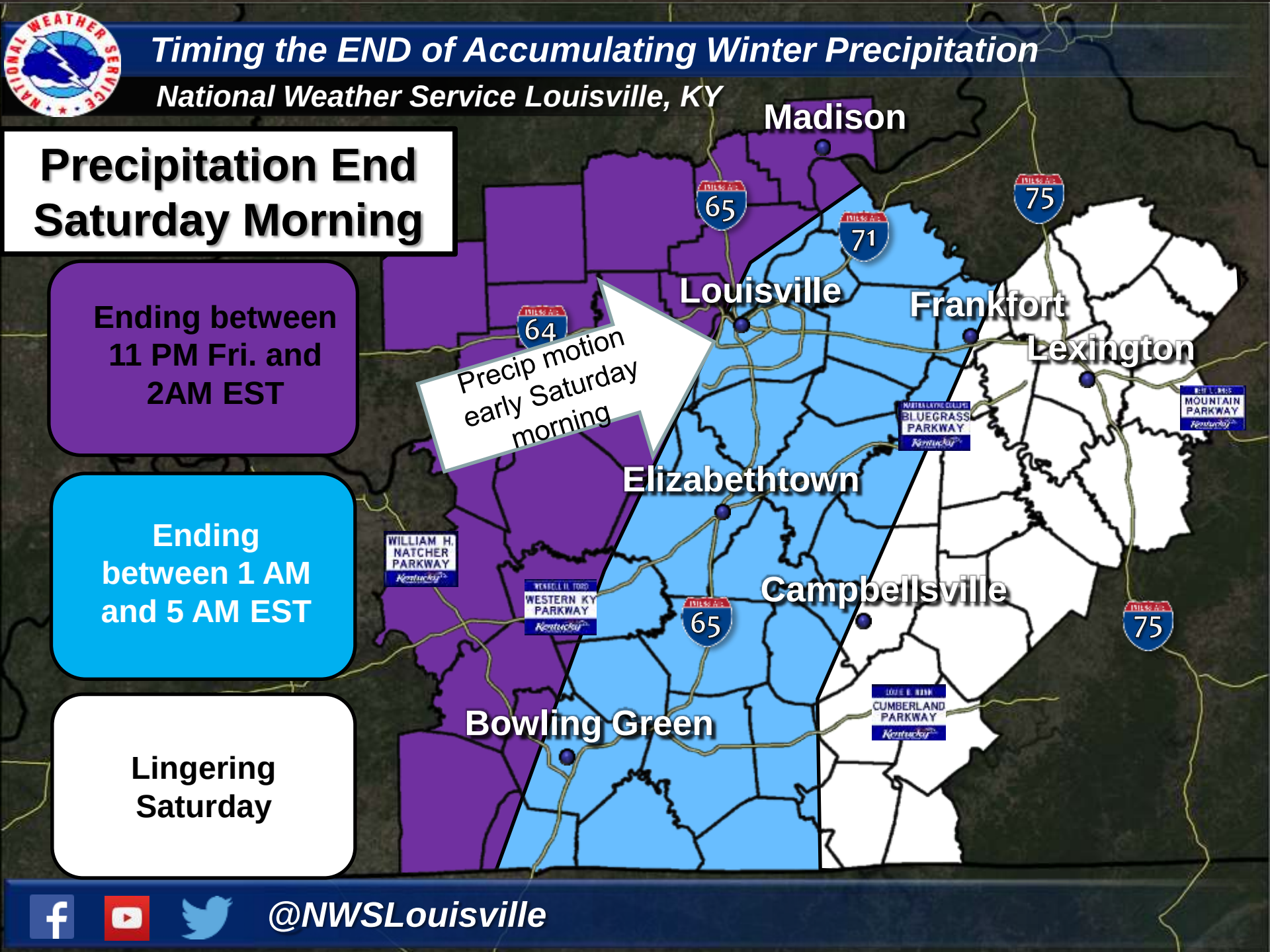
Timing the END of Accumulating Winter Precipitation
National Weather Service Louisville, KY
Precipitation End Saturday Morning
Ending between 11 PM Fri. and 2AM EST
Ending between 1 AM and 5 AM EST
Lingering Saturday
Precip motion early Saturday morning
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WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING TIMING

Winter Weather ADVISORY from 7AM Today to 7AM Saturday

Winter Storm WARNING from 7AM Today to 7AM Saturday

Winter Storm WARNING Now to 7AM Saturday

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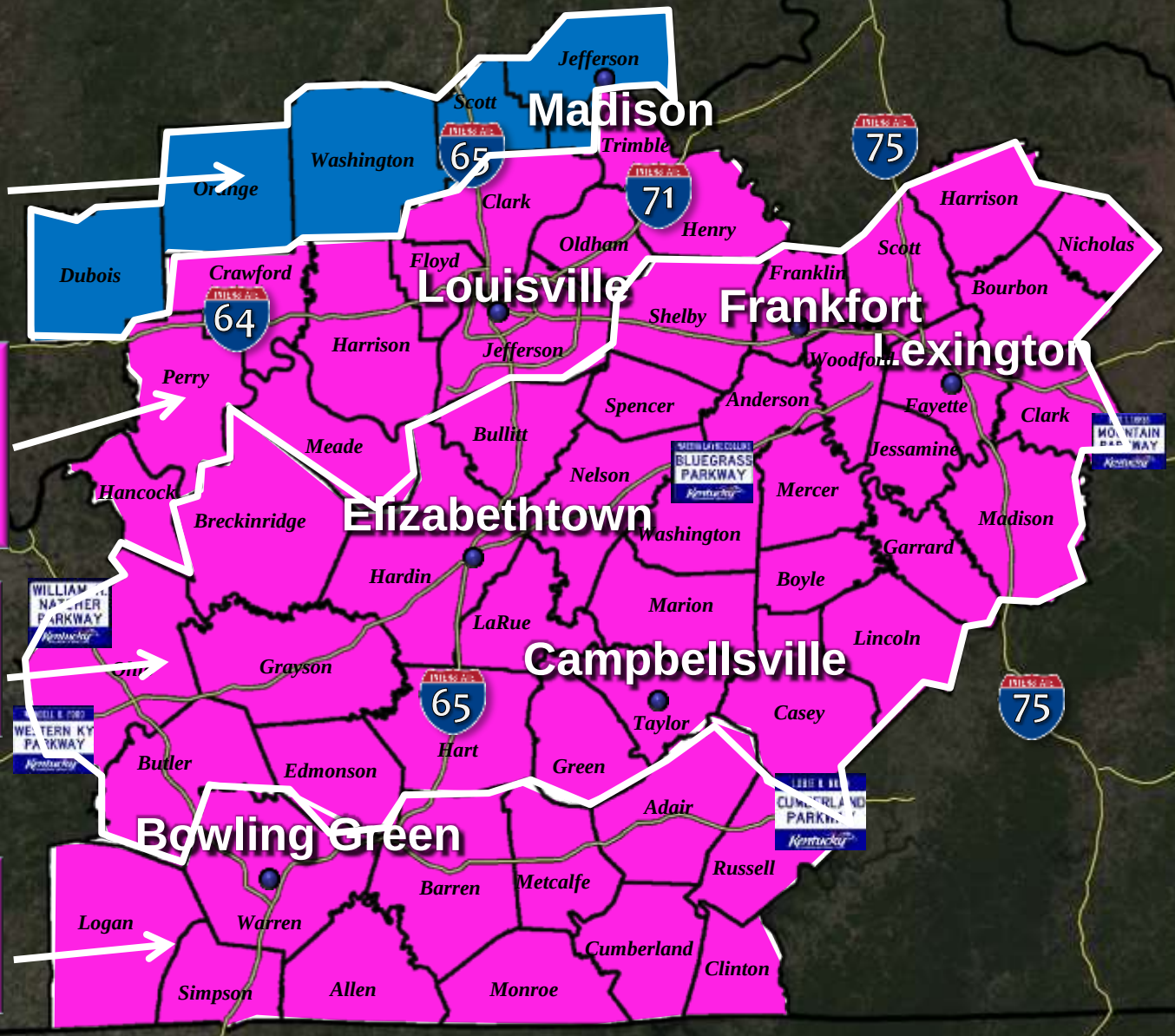

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Timing, Snowfall, Impacts, Confidence Today– Saturday Morning

***Timing*:**

- Precipitation moves north into central KY early this morning, spreads into southern Indiana by early afternoon, ending early Saturday morning
  - -Most significant icing early this morning
  - -Most significant snow daylight hours

***Precip*:**

- Snow expected over south-central Indiana and north-central Kentucky
- Freezing rain and/or sleet over south-central Kentucky early this morning changes to snow during around daybreak
- Snow will be heavy at times over portions of central Kentucky during the day

***Impacts*:**

- Very hazardous road conditions likely this morning through Saturday morning
- Power outages possible in heaviest ice and snow regions due to winds gusting near 35 mph at times Friday.
- Louisville: Morning commute may be clear, but travel becoming very hazardous, or even impossible, in the afternoon.
- Frankfort and Lexington Metros: Morning commute could be affected, travel becoming very hazardous, or even impossible, by late morning.

***Confidence*:**

- Very high confidence in winter storm occurrence and major impacts today through Saturday morning